GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Increasing Frequency of Train
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways had made the announcement for the weekly operation of Bhagat Ki Kothi-Kamakhya Train No. 05623/05624 in the year 2013-14;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Bhagat Ki Kothi-Kamakhya Train No. 05623/05624 weekly trains are operated for one month during summer season, and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Railways propose to operate the said train on regular basis; and

(e) if so, the time by which these trains are likely to be operated on regular basis and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): In the Railway Budget 2013-14, introduction of 15623/15624 Jodhpur (Bhagat Ki Kothi)-Kamakhya Express (Weekly) has been announced.

(c): 05623/05624 Jodhpur (Bhagat Ki Kothi)-Kamakhya (Weekly) was run as a special service from 02.06.2015 to 30.06.2015 by utilizing conventional spare stock in order to clear extra rush of passengers.

(d) & (e): Operation of the train as a regular service is awaiting, interalia, receipt of sanction of Commissioner for Railway Safety (CRS) for running the train comprising in part general class Linke Hoffmann Busch (LHB) coaches.
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